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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Ameliorative measures to backward communities - Provision of separate funds.

Firka Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.985, Dated 28th October 1949
Read the following:--

O R D E R:

The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee has recommended

(i) that the ameliorative measures undertaken in respect of the Harijans should be extended to the backward communities also - the Committee has, in this connection, drawn up a list of such communities, whom they consider should be eligible for this concession;

that the work relating to the backward communities should be administered by the staff dealing with Harijan work; and

(iii) that a special annual allotment (Rs.Two lakhs to begin with) may be made in the Budget for expenditure exclusively on the welfare of those communities.

2. The Government have carefully considered the above recommendations and they pass the following orders:--

(i) The existing practice in regard to the ameliorative measures undertaken on behalf of the backward communities should be continued. The question of compiling a separate list of communities mentioned below is receiving the attention of the Government:--

(a) scheduled castes;

(b) backward tribes as defined for the Province of Madras (Aboriginal and Hill tribes); and

(c) other backward classes listed in group (2) of the list appended to the M.E.R., but not included under (a) and (b) above.

(ii) As regards the recommendation of the Committee that the staff dealing with the Harijan work should also administer the ameliorative measures in respect of backward communities, the Government have decided that the Department of Harijan Welfare should administer these measures with the help of District Harijan Welfare Officers (who are re-designated as District Welfare Officers). The District Welfare Officers will attend to the ameliorative work of the backward communities also in the districts.

(iii) A separate provision will continue to be made in the Budget towards the expenditure on ameliorative

measures....

measures to backward communities and the list of backward communities as the M.E.R. will be adopted for the purpose of giving scholarships, etc.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governo

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